

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 745 - HB 883

March 20, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (006311): Creates an exception to the offense of criminal abortion if the abortion is performed under the following circumstances:

- The patient is under the age of 18 and pregnancy is a result of rape or incest;
- The abortion is performed by a licensed or certified physician; and
- The patient has been pregnant for 22-weeks or less which is confirmed by an ultrasound.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- There will not be a significant decrease in Class C felony convictions of criminal abortion for the state to realize a significant decrease in incarceration costs.
- There will not be a significant impact to cases within the court system for state or local governments to experience an impact on state or local expenditures or revenue.
- The proposed legislation will not have a significant fiscal impact.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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